

Demand Made To Outlaw Fair Play For Cuba Group

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A New York Congressman said yesterday Federal authorities must outlaw the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Lee Harvey Oswald, arrested in Dallas for the murder of President Kennedy, has been listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee as secretary of the New Orleans chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Financed by Fidel Castro's government, FPFCC is reported to have 7,000 members in 25 units in the U. S., and more than 40 chapters on college campuses.

U. S. Representative Frank Becker, Long Island Republican, said:

"From the information displayed in the newspapers, it is about time the Attorney General's office investigated this organization and its members for the purpose of outlawing them or placing their names before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

"I tried in vain for two years to get the Attorney General's office to investigate and outlaw the American Nazi Party. I'm now on my way to Washington and intend to look into this matter more fully."

His views closely paralleled those expressed by a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, which twice conducted protracted hearings on the Fair Play for Cuba organization and established that it was financed by Fidel Castro's Red-oriented government.

WANTS FBI ALERTED

Said Sen. Orr D. Johnson, South Carolina Democrat:

"We are doing everything possible in connection with this group."

"As soon as the Internal Security subcommittee meets, we're going to demand that the FBI and the Justice Dept. look into the matter."

The investigations analyst for the said Senate subcommittee had even more positive views on what should be done to deny the Castro-backed organization the privileges of U. S. civil liberties.

BORN IN FRAUD

Reached at his home at Gibson Island, Md., Robert C. McManus, the committee's analyst and a former New York newspaperman, said:

"Speaking only for myself the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was born in fraud and has continued in fraud.

"I have long believed that Congress should meet the terms of the Communist Manifesto head-on, make a declaration that the Cold War is a real war, and create a new set of laws which would designate anyone giving aid and comfort to the enemy as an enemy of the United States.

"The Communist Manifesto declared war on the whole civilized world in very concrete language which is a matter of record.

"It's still the mother document of Marx-Leninism and it contains these words:

"We Communists openly declare that our aims can only be achieved by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions."

"All we have to do is to recognize the same facts that the Communists themselves recognize and have implemented in the 21 conditions for membership in the Communist International. Those 21 conditions were, are and always have been the constitution of the Communist revolution."

FASTLAND SILENT

Sen. James O. Eastland, Mississippi Democrat, is chairman

of the subcommittee before which FPFCC members are expected to appear.

"rather not" make any comments on an organization with which his panel has dealt, except in formal reports.

Asked what he thought of the idea of asking Congress to make a new declaration and definition of sworn enemies of the U.S., he said:

"It's an idea worth considering and my committee will consider it."

A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Joseph Richard Pool, a Texas Democrat, showed a special interest in the phone poll by this newspaper because he comes from Dallas, scene of the assassination of President Kennedy.

He said:

"We had a bunch of these people (FPFCC-ers) before our committee several months ago and they disrupted the hearings.

"Our files show that Lee

Harvey Oswald was secretary to the New Orleans chapter of the FPFCC. We're going to discuss the matter at our next meeting.

"I certainly think that this group should be placed on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations if it hasn't been already."

JAVITZ REES DANGER

Reached as he left here for Washington yesterday, U.S. Sen. Jacob J. Javitz, New York Republican, said:

"I think it's still too soon after the event to pass any judgment as to what legislation, if any, would be necessary to outlaw this or similar groups.

"I would say from what I know at this time that the FPFCC is a pretty dangerous little outfit."

Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, was reached in Washington.

He pointed out that the problem of dealing with an organization like the FPFCC is "extremely difficult within our democracy and its civil liberties tradition."

"Primarily," he added, "we have to deal with individuals. When they break our laws they can be arrested.

"There isn't much we can do with the organization itself.

"If we know it is a Communist-front organization we can put it on the Attorney General's list. This will have the effect of preventing people from joining."

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